

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

Application for Mediators

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ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 11/5/82

Date admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court of the District of South Carolina: 4/29/83

Other court or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission): 4th Circuit Court of Appeals - 1/17/83 - Bar No. 2620

EDUCATION

Year law degree received: 1982 Law School: U.S.C.

Other professional degrees received (including year and school):

LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years: Thirteen years of legal experience. Began practice with the Law Office of Roy McBee Smith, in Spartanburg, South Carolina and was the Assistant County Attorney in Spartanburg County. Moved to McCutcheon, McCutcheon & Baxter as an associate and became a partner and the firm was known as McCutcheon, McCutcheon Baxter & Lawson. Practiced there for several years with an emphasis on insurance defense. Entered into an office sharing agreement with Dwight Hudson and Bob Gwin in 1990, where my practice focuses on litigation primarily on the defense side including automobile accidents, slip and falls and construction cases.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 15% or defense 85%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 13

EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2.") After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "Medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty | <input type="checkbox"/> Security or Shareholders suits |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor |
| <u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> ERISA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful Termination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud or Civil RICO | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights in Employment |
| <u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Civil Rights |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miller Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Copyrights |
| <u>1</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury | <input type="checkbox"/> Patent |
| <u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> Trademark |
| Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Publications: ☐

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above): Completed forty hours of mediation training as approved by the SC Bar on August 19, 1993. I have been associated with Resolute Systems of SC as a member of their panel or neutrals since September 15, 1994, and has mediated many cases both through Resolute Systems and in connection with Settlement Weeks in Horry county.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator: State Court - Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Georgetown and Horry County.

Number of mediations conducted: 28

MEDIATION TRAINING

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
SC Bar	SC Council for Med & Alternative Dispute Resolution	8/19-23/93	Charleston	40

OTHER INFORMATION

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered:

Have completed 40 hours of mediation training as approved by the SC Bar as well as an eight hour training course in arbitration. I have been associated with Resolute Systems of South Carolina as a member of their panel of neutrals and have mediated many cases through Resolute Systems and in connection with Settlement Weeks in Horry County.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

☐ Columbia X Charleston ☐ Greenville X Florence

Other Horry, Georgetown, Marion, Dillon, Williamsburg and Sumter counties

Fees charged: ☐

Hourly Rate: \$ 200.00

Minimum charge each mediation: \$

How do you bill for travel? (explain): \$50.00 per hour.